

Response Under 37 CFR §1.116  
Expedited Procedure - Group 2876

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
: Examiner: J. Fureman  
SEPPO REINO KERONEN, et al. )  
: Group Art Unit: 2876  
Application No.: 09/414,558 )  
: Filed: October 8, 1999 )  
: For: A USER PROGRAMMABLE )  
SMART CARD INTERFACE )  
SYSTEM ) May 5, 2003

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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REQUEST FOR APPROVAL  
TO AMEND THE DRAWINGS

Sir:

Applicants request the Examiner's approval to effect the following drawing  
change:

FIGURE 26: Remove the "Prior Art" legend.

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Signature

4/5/03  
Date of Signature

The "Prior Art" legend was inadvertently and mistakenly placed on the drawing. A substitute drawing is enclosed herewith, which includes the change.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,



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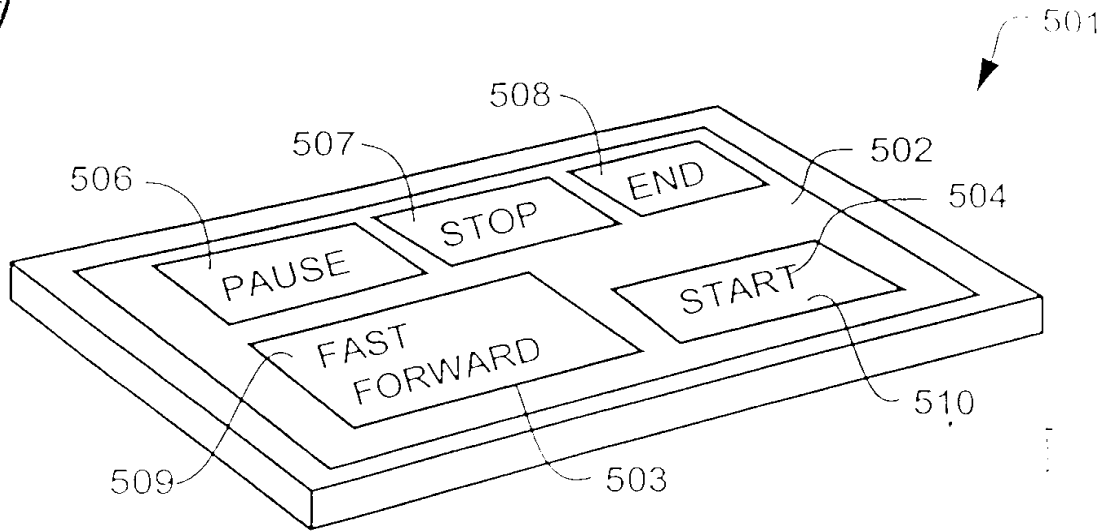


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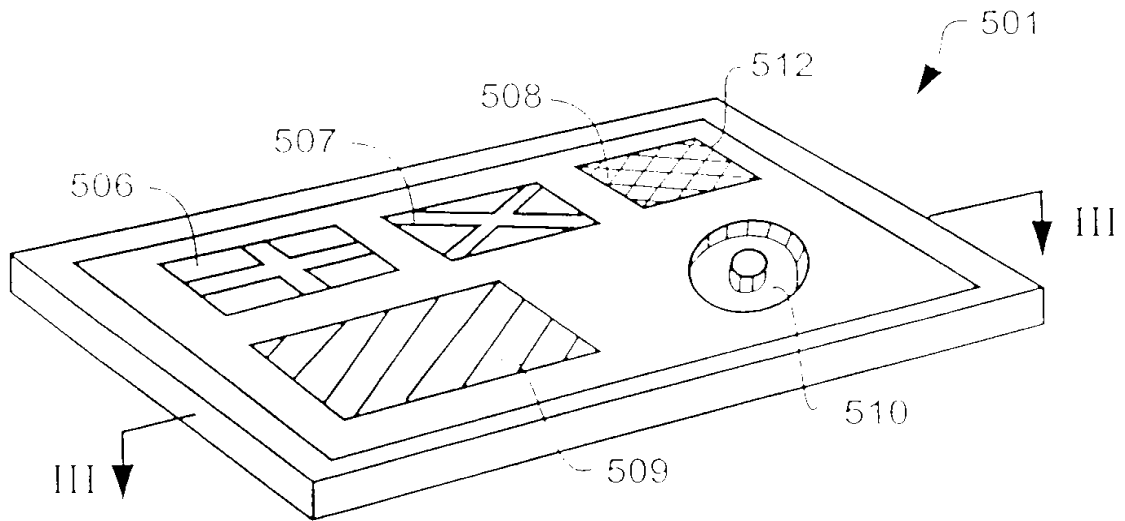


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